TO CONTROL SPIRITS OF EVIL

Chinese Have Distinct Object in Erecting Pagodas, and Country Is Garlanded With Them.

Chinese pagodas are the work of the Buddhist church almost exclusively. The most beautiful specimens are in the Yangtse valley, where pagodas are the most numerous. Every important Chinese and Manchurian city is garlanded with them. From the walls of Pekin a dozen pagodas and towers may be counted within the city, and with a good glass a half-dozen may be seen rising from the surrounding plain.

Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and use it subject to their rules of geomancy. At a city in Tung, in the Pekin plain, a region in past years visited by earthquakes, there is a prominent pagoda, which at one time had 1,000 bronze bells suspended from its cornices, most of which are still in place. The people have this story of its construction:

A water owl lives underground at this place, and when he shakes his tail it causes earthquakes. Geomancers located the end of his tail, and the pagoda was built on it to hold it down. However, they could not locate his head, and thus he is still able to wink his eyes, which causes tremblings of the earth. When his eyelids have been accurately located a second pagoda will be built.

Pagodas range in height from 20 to over 200 feet, and are of various shapes, such as round, square, hexagonal, etc. They always have an odd number of stories, ranging usually from seven to nine, and sometimes with eleven, or even thirteen.

ORGAN WAS ONCE UNDER BAN

Scottish Presbytery, Less Than a Century Ago, Declared Its Playing Contrary to Law.

The organ, as an addition to the musical service in the Presbyterian church, was under a ban less than a hundred years ago, according to a writer in the Manchester Guardian, recalling the first organ made by James Watt. It was a small chamber organ, in form like a harmonium, which he built for his own use. When he moved to Birmingham the organ was left behind and came into the possession of the minister and session of St. Andrew's church, Glasgow, of which Watt had been a member. The instrument was used for weekly choir practices, but was shrouded under a green baize cover on Sundays, as though in disgrace. In 1806 permission to use it was refused by the city council. Then one Sunday afternoon, by pre-arrangement, the church attempted to use the organ without the council's consent. An organist from a neighboring Episcopal church was called in. He played the organ while the last psalm was sung. There was so much excitement over the affair that a bitter controversy followed. The presbytery declared it was contrary to law and the constitution of the established church, and it was prohibited in all churches and chapels within their bounds. Sixty years later St. Andrew's church got its first organ peaceably.

In a Book Store.

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Humane Muzzle.

A humane muzzle for dogs enables an animal to open its mouth as long as its nose is pointed toward the ground, but closes as it raises its head.

Balance Wheel Activities.

The balance wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 a year.

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Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
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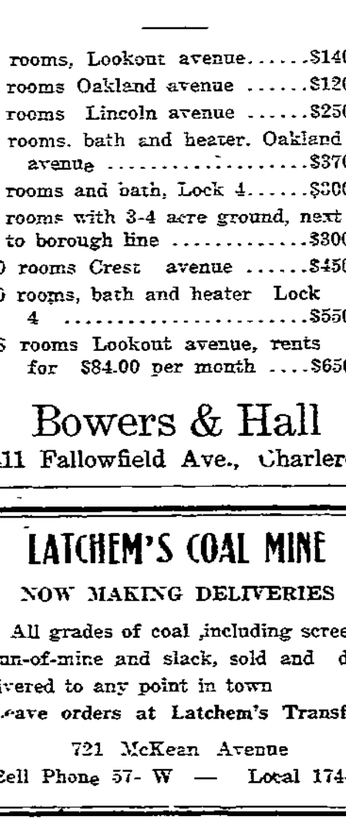

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WHERE ESKIMO IS SUPERIOR

Home Life Declared by Stefansson to Be Practically Ideal—Hospitable in the Extreme.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in writing of his 13 months' stay among the Eskimos, tells of their great kindness to a guest who could not pay for his keep, says Harper's, a stranger whose purpose among them they did not know, thus:

"In an Eskimo home I have never heard an unpleasant word between a man and his wife, never seen a child punished nor an old person treated inconsiderately. The household affairs are carried on in an orderly way and the good behavior of the children is remarked by practically every traveler.

"In many things we are the superiors of the Eskimo and in a few we are his inferiors. The moral value of some of his superiority is small. He can make better garments against cold than our tailors and furriers; he can thrive in barren wastes where a New Englander would starve.

"But of some of his superiority the moral value is great. He has developed individual quality further than we, he is less selfish, more helpful to his fellows, kinder to his wife, gentler to his child, more reticent about the faults of his neighbor than any but the rarest and best of our race.

"When I tried to express thanks for their kindness in my fragmentary Eskimo, they were more surprised than pleased.

"'Do, then, in the white man's land, some starve and shiver while others eat much and are warmly clad?'

"To that question I said 'No,' although I knew I was lying. I was afraid the competitive system could not be explained to them satisfactorily: neither was I, being the poorest among them, very anxious to try justifying it."

OLDEST OF FRENCH JOURNALS

Gazette de France Was First Published 238 Years Ago, and Is Still in Existence.

The first number of the Gazette de France, the oldest newspaper in France, was published 283 years ago, May 30, 1631, under the editorial direction of Doctor Renaudot. This most powerful of the early journalists of France was born in 1584 and, after graduating in medicine, established himself in Paris about 1612. Richelieu and Pierre d'Hoziner, the genealogist, are said to have inspired Renaudot in establishing the Gazette, which was published weekly and consisted of two small sheets, the first bearing the title Nouvelle and the second Nouvelles Ordinaires de Divers Endroits. Doctor Renaudot established the precedent, long followed in European journalism and by no means extinct, of inserting foreign news first and relegating domestic and local news to the last page. Soon after the establishment of the Gazette Doctor Renaudot was granted an exclusive monopoly of printing and selling newspapers in France. When the founder died in 1653 the Gazette passed to his sons. The title of Gazette de France was first used in the middle of the eighteenth century. It has been published under that title ever since, with the exception of a brief period during the revolution of 1848, when the name was temporarily changed to Le Peuple Francais.

Improved Rivet Cutter.

A pneumatic rivet cutter for use in structural steel work and in repair shops consists of a long barrel, with compressed air connection at one end and a chisel at the other, the stem of the chisel being held by a coiled spring, which draws it back after each stroke. A plunger travels freely in the barrel or tube, and a small bypass pipe connects the ends of this tube. Two men are employed, the one at the rear operating the valve and the one at the front keeping the chisel against the rivet head. The force of the blow can be regulated by the valve. Air pressure of 30 to 90 pounds may be used, the higher pressure being the more effective. A punch can be inserted in place of the chisel for backing out the rivets. In the larger size the stroke is 40 inches, and the weight of the machine complete is only 65 pounds. A small size will cut rivets up to three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Regan and A. Silkman of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution.

The wound should never be sewn up. If a deep poisoned wound, it should be cut open with a scalpel.

The sooner this treatment is applied the more likely it is to be successful. Afterward the new Pasteur treatment should be taken.

In the Future.

Recently several airplanes were moving over the Circle, and the usual crowd had stopped to watch them. An old woman in the crowd began counting. "One, two, three, four, five," she counted. "Five of those things."

Then she turned to the man nearest her. "Did you ever see the like?" she asked. "Five of those things. Why, pretty soon the atmosphere will be just lousy with them."—Indianapolis News.

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"POLITICAL SUICIDE"

It is not difficult to find the reasons that have impelled some of the leading pro-leaguers to urge the Reepublicans to abandon their determination to make the league reservations a campaign issue in 1920 in case the President persists in his refusal to accept the treaty with them in it. The newspapers throughout the South are warning the Democratic leaders that it means political suicide for the party to insist upon ratification of the treaty as it was submitted by the President. The Montgomery Advertiser, the ablest and one of the biggest papers in Alabama, after reviewing the entire situation, each the conclusion that unamended covenant a ue in the campaign 1,000,000 Democrats will leave their party to vote against it, while practically a solid Republican vote will be lined up for the opposition candidate.

The Florida Times-Union, one of the great Democratic dailies of the South, entitled one of its editorials, "How to Commit Suicide," and warned that the party would go down to defeat if it persisted in unequaled support of the treaty. With those two influential Democratic organs taking the stand they do, it will be strange if the sentiment in others of the Southern States does not find similiar expression through the public press.

It requires no great degree of Democratic astuteness to forsee what will become of the party if the Republicans persist in their determination to make the league a campaign question. The leaders of the President's party know that he is guiding them to certain disaster by keeping on his present course. The Republicans know it, too, and are well aware of the fact that unless Mr. Wilson capitulates and accepts the treaty with the reservations agreed upon by the Senate majority the whole matter will be thrown into the political struggle of next year, with results so annihilating to the Democrats as to put them out of thepolitical running for many years to come.

It is apparent to every intelligent man but the President himself that it is utterly hopeless to try and put the treaty through without Americanizing reservations. That being the fact his party press are becoming louder in their insistence that his lost cause dropped, the treaty accepted in the form approved by the Senate majority, and the Democratic party relieved of its incubus. But while the papers are pursuing that course, those who are closer to the President in Washington and more familiar with his pertinacious disposition, are fearful that he will hold out to the end for his treaty "without the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't'". Anticipating his attitude they are on their literary knees, so to speak, begging the Republicans to call off the fight and mercifully refrain from injecting the treaty and league into the Presidential campaign.

BONDS FOR ROADS

Numerous Pennsylvania counties have approved of bond issues, while others contemplated similar action to help along the road program of the State. Pennsylvania has fifty million dollars in bonds available for road work, while 24 counties have already provided to issue bonds to the amount of $23,875,000. In addition to these sums other counties contemplate issuing at least nine million additional in bonds, making a grand total available for the coming year, including what has already been spent of $83,-000,000 certainly a remarkable sum of money to expend in such a splendid enterprise.

Among the counties which will have a part in this great road building program is our own, as the voters have already approved an issue of one million dollars, and which the new board of commissioners will no doubt issue shortly after their induction into office. With this sum available, together with additional help from the state Washington county should have a leading place in the great road program of Pennsylvania which it is expected will ultimately bring the state up out of the mud, through which we have been wading for so many years.

Eventually Pennsylvania will be cobwebbed with the best highway system in America.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING MR. McADOO

Of course the question naturally arises. If Passmaster McAdoo, while Secretary of the Treasury, knew that the mine operators made from 150 to 1000 per cent profits, why did he permit such gouging? He had full authority to take the excess profits, he was the principal framer of the income tax law and Dr. Garfield fixed the coal prices.

Sympathy for the Democrats, however, is not an emotion that Republicans are indulging these days. Remembering how near to national calamity Mr. Wilson's party brought the country in its unpreparedness before the war, in its criminal inefficiency during the war, and its fight against Americanism after the war, the party of Lincoln, McKinley, and Roosevelt is not going to be lenient in its treatment of its political adversaries next November. The Democratic policy of pacifism for political purposes in 1916, its orgy of extravagant expenditures during the war, and its ruthless fight for foreign control of American heritages, are all going to be held up before the people for their verdict at the polls.

...TORS HAVE SIXTH SENSE

Proof That the Human Body Is More Highly Endowed Than Has Hitherto Been Supposed.

The London Lancet asks which of the five senses could have played a predominant share in the nonstop transatlantic flight of Alcock and Brown.

"Sight, even when the moon was visible, was practically nullified by the constant cloud and storms of sleet or hail; hearing must gradually have lost its acuteness in the course of 16 hours of exposure to the tremendous din of engines and propeller—it is recorded that both officers were deaf on dismounting; the vestibular sense seems to have been no trusty guide, inasmuch as the pilot admitted involuntary indulgence in stunting and seems to have looped the loop without being aware that his vertical direction was changing.

"On the other hand, the aviators' horizontal direction must have been marvelously precise throughout, as, with no landmarks to guide them, their destination was reached without a hitch, when a swerve of a single degree to one side or the other of the direct line would have lost them their objective.

"Presumably the imperfect sense records supplemented each other in nervous systems long trained to rapid and impromptu adjustment."

It seems that the human body is endowed with a sense of stability and balance that depends not upon any one of the "five senses" and cannot be localized entirely in the labyrinth of the ear. Some men possess this sense in greater degree than others.

NOT IMPRESSED BY SPHINX

Modern Reporter Refuses to See Anything Wonderful in the Lady's Appearance.

Admitting that "a mouth 7½ feet wide is not a rosebud, nor an ear 4½ feet high a seashell," a modern reporter in Egypt is impressed by the fact that the Sphinx does not seem nearly so impressive as he had expected. After all, the creature is only 150 feet long and its face only 14 feet wide! Perhaps the environment made a difference, for the Sphinx, as she today rests in the sands of the desert, has a very different stage setting from that of a few years ago. The black tents of the Bedouin have gone, and their place taken by the white and khaki tents of the British, pitched north and west of the Pyramids. Trolley cars run to within some hundred yards of the Sphinx, and automobiles travel the motoring road to the base of the Great Pyramid; from the apex of the Pyramid of Cheops four long antennae of a British wireless apparatus stretch down to the ground. For a short time during the troubles in Egypt the neighborhood of the Sphinx saw a reversion to lawlessness, and Bedouins only the other day swooped in from the desert and attacked a party of sightseeing British at the Pyramids. Dwarfed by the Pyramids, the latest visitor who has recorded his impression found the Sphinx "disappointing," and decided that so far from having a "mystic expression," her stone countenance has no expression whatever.—Christian Science Monitor.

How Cruel!

Edith—"Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty." Maud—"Indeed. How long have you been troubled with insomnia?"

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How Much You Should Weigh.

A simple way to ascertain one's ideal weight was told recently by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of the University of Maryland, in an address before the Los Angeles County Medical association at Los Angeles, Cal. First, put down 110. Then multiply by 5½ the number of inches by which one's height exceeds five feet. Add the result of the multiplication to the original 110 and the sum is one's "ideal weight."—Popular Science Monthly.

Soldiers' Hat Cords.

The colors of the cords on the hats of soldiers stand for distinctive branches of the army. Blue is for infantry; yellow, for cavalry; red, for artillery; red and white, for engineer corps; salmon and white, signal corps; maroon, medical corps; black and red, commance corps; buff, quartermaster corps; gold and black, commissioned officer.

Man Searched Car of Coal for Dime.

Discovering that he had lost a dime, after he had loaded 50 tons of coal in a box car, Wilford Stolberg, a miner of Belleville, Ill., shoveled the fuel over twice before recovering the lost coin.

Walking Delegate Not on Wire Then.

...Donnelly received electric... ...did not occur to him that he was ... ...ie way for possibly telephone or telegraph strikes.

Mentality.

Mrs. Willis—"She says she has had four husbands. What type were they?" Mrs. Gillis—"The mental, temperamental, accidental and experimental."—Town Topics.

Observation of Oil Belt Philosopher.

A scientist has just discovered that fish are intelligent. We had observed also that they don't bite on everything that comes along.—Baxter Citizen.

Super Realism.

Employer (to clerk)—"If that bore, Smithers, comes in, tell him I'm out—and don't be working or he'll know you're lying."

A Poser.

Priscilla postcards a little problem: "What becomes of a man's word when he won't keep it and no one else will take it?"

Moral: Take a Chance.

"One of the biggest mistakes you kin make," observed Shinbone, "is bein' so sho't o' makin' mistakes dat you don't do nuthin at all."

Amplifies Sound.

In a sound amplifier invented by a California scientist the fall of a feather makes a noise like a wrestler thrown upon a mat.

Duty Always Imperative.

If you have no friends to share or rejoice in your success in life, it is no less incumbent on you to move steadily in the path of duty.—Walter Scott.

Guatemalan Salt.

Guatemala's salt industry, which began soon after the Spanish conquest, now produces nearly 2,000,000 pounds a year.

Words.

"How many words is your stenographer good for per minute?" "She can talk at the rate of about 250, I estimate."

Quite True.

Jones—"This war has made everything else looks small and trivial." Brown—"Yes; especially a feller's income."

Henpecked.

"Take your wife and go somewhere for a change." "If I take my wife along, doc, there won't be any change."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beats the Cackling Kind.

English paper: "A Tooting hen is laying two eggs a day." A Tooting hen—ah, probably a leghorn.—Boston Transcript.

Plant Defies Snow.

A plant growing on mountains in central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms.

So We Have Heard.

A stack of chips is often a chimney stack through which a man's money goes up in smoke.

Sheep.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in northern India and carry 20-pound loads.

Building St. Peter's.

St. Peter's, Rome, was three and a half centuries in construction, and during this time 43 popes reigned.

Very True.

Easy-going men are apt to spend too much time up in the clouds looking for the silver lining.

WHERE MOLE BEATS MONKEY

Simian Is Comparatively Helpless in the Water, as Are Many of the Land Birds.

Have you ever noticed a gull dropping on the sea—how it spreads its wings high so that the feathers shall not be wetted? If a gull's wing feathers get wet it cannot rise until they dry, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Throw a mouse into the water. It can swim a little but as soon as its fur is soaked down it goes, and drowns. So, too, in the case of a rabbit. As soon as its fur is wet it is done for.

A mole can swim like anything, but a monkey is very helpless in the water. Almost all land birds drown very rapidly if unlucky enough to fall into the water. They strike out with their legs move round and round in a circle, but cannot get off the water.

Lions and tigers are very good swimmers, and do not share the common cats' hatred for the water. But of all the cat tribe, the South American jaguar is the finest performer in the water. It seems often to plunge in for mere joy of a swim.

A rabbit, as we have said, drowns as soon as its fur is soaked through, yet curiously enough its near relative the hare, swims quite well, and will often cross a river when hunted.

Bears are good swimmers, even those that usually live far from large sheet of water, and the common rat is a mean performer.

One of the best of animal swimmers is the horse. Horses have been known to swim a river nearly a mile wide simply to get back to their old stables.

Deer, too, can all swim well. There are cases of cattle having swum across lakes ten miles wide when escaping from forest fires.

ALCOHOL GROWS ON TREES

Liquid Declared to Be Plentiful in Blooms Which Flourish in Profusion in India.

Alcohol in these days has attention from governments in diverse ways. England has had a committee studying the possibilities of increasing the production of alcohol to be used in generating power.

The opportunities discussed by the committee are interesting. Of course, potatoes, artichokes and cereals came in for attention. But it seems there are less known sources of alcohol. For example, there is the flower of the mahua tree, which flourishes in Hyderabad and the central part of India. This flower, when sun dried, contains 6 per cent of its weight in fermentable sugar, and apparently is to be gathered by the ton. Then there are the fertile gases of the coke ovens. They are so rich in surprises to the everyday man that it is not very startling to learn they contain ethylene, which by synthetic processes somewhat developed under the stress of war may be converted into ethyl alcohol.

With the coal beds about to produce alcohol, and the trees of India fairly bursting with it, the man with a motor car may quiet the fears aroused by the scientists' figures which show that we are in sight of the end of petroleum and gasoline. There is nothing like being easy in one's mind.—The Nation's Bulletin.

American Buys Franklin Portrait.

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted in Paris in 1778 by Joseph Siffrede Duplessis, and showing him as the American ambassador whom Parisians of that period knew, has arrived in this country, the property of Michael Friedsam, the New York Evening Post states. Franklin presented the portrait to the Freres Perier, engineers and owners of the Chaillot fire engine, when he left France, and it was from the Perier family that Mr. Friedsam purchased it this year.

The portrait, whose gorgeous frame of the period is carved in the form of a serpent, is said to be typical of the best work of Duplessis, who was made a member of the academy in 1774, and was later appointed conservator of the museum of Versailles. In Versailles is a street called Duplessis, and a statue of him stands in a public square of the city.

The only live okapi in captivity has been brought to Antwerp from the Congo. The okapi is the survivor of a distant ancestor of the giraffe. An adult stands about five feet high, and although it has the general shape of the giraffe, its neck is relatively shorter and its forelegs are not so high in proportion to the hindquarters.

The sides of the animal's head are light fawn color and the general coloration of the body is a dark purple. The most striking characteristic is that the rump and the upper part of the legs are transversely striped with black and white. It was first known in 1901, having been found in the Semliki forest, haunting low undergrowth and swamps.

Getting On.

"How did that actress ever secure an engagement, I wonder?"

"Why, didn't you read about it? She applied to a manager who refused to listen to her and she shot him. Then she had several offers."

She Refuses to Go Dry.

"I'll say this for the wife."

"What?"

"Nowadays she's the only thing left in the house that still has the same old kick."

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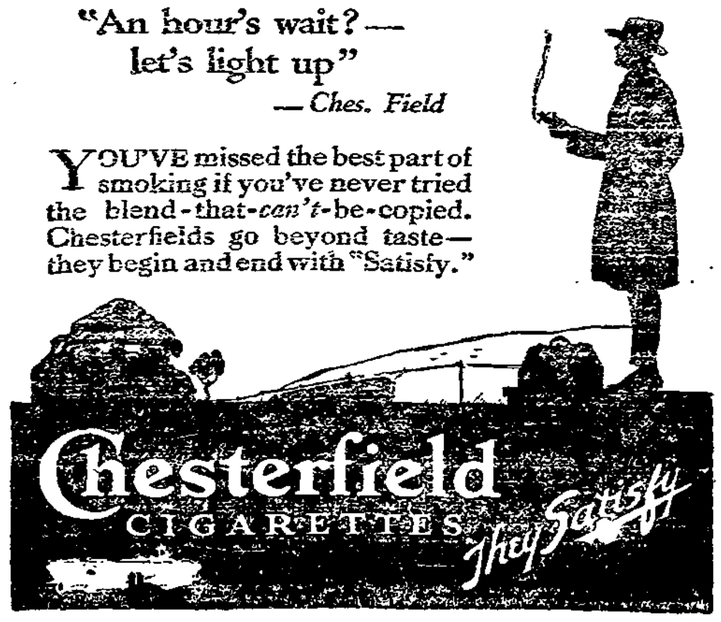

HAD MET HIS KIND BEFORE

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's Withering Rebuke of Lobbyist Who Thought to Make "Stuff" Good.

Joseph Guernsey Cannon, more affectionately known throughout the length and breadth of the land as "Uncle Joe," is nearing his eighty-fourth birthday. He loves his fellowmen and is one of the most affable members of congress toward strangers. But Uncle Joe hates "bounders" and lobbyists and is still young and vigorous enough to resent their attempts at familiarity, says the Washington Star.

For the benefit of a couple of men with legislative axes to grind whom he was endeavoring to impress with his own importance around the capitol, one of the well-known lobbyists held up "Uncle Joe" near the cigar counter in the house restaurant. "Hello, Uncle Joe!" he exclaimed. "Haven't seen you for some days. You sure are looking fine. Won't you have a cigar with us—one of your old favorites?"

Then the cold, steady, steely look in Uncle Joe's eyes gave him a warning. He tried to bluff it off.

"Why, Uncle Joe, you don't seem to remember me."

But he reckoned without his host—you just can't bluff Uncle Joe. He has played the great American indoor game too long for that. With shoulders thrown back, arms stiffened at his side, eyes piercing the presumptuous acquaintance, he raised himself on his toes, leaning closer and daringly toward the face of the other, and said:

"No, I don't remember you. Why, if when you go to the pearly gates you don't look more familiar to St. Peter than you do now to me, he'll say to you, 'Get to — out of here; I don't know you!'"

ORIGIN OF "DICKENS NAMES"

Pursuit Long a Favorite Amusement of the Admirers of Writer of Immortal Fiction.

One of the most interesting of [illegible] is the search for the origin of "Dickens names." It's specially interesting, no doubt, because nobody can prove to demonstration that his particular "solution" is the correct one, and as a consequence the long list of potential discoveries is seldom reduced, or [illegible] exhausted. One of the latest "strikes" as a possible origin for the old favorite "Chadband" A recent writer tells how a few years ago, in one of the small hamlets between Sutton and Epsom there stood a small tailor's shop bearing in large letters the name of "Chadband." And he goes on to wonder whether Dickens "going down by road Dorking, noticed the name, and kept it for future use," for on that route he would have passed the very door of the shop. The writer seems to regard it highly likely; while, in proof that Dickens actually made the journey was it not in the town of Dorking that there stood the Marquis of Granby? And was it not the hostess of the Marquis of Granby who ultimately became Mrs. Weller?—Christian Science Monitor.

Beauty in Seaweed.

Contemplating seaweed, the curator of this department in the New York botanical gardens has made a suggestion, timely with regard to the present exhibition of specimens in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that here may be found many a charming suggestion, hitherto unnoticed by artists for the creation of decorative designs. One is reminded of the passage in which Ruskin tells how the Greek architect found a beautiful design in the movement of ocean waves; and wonders that Ruskin himself, with his keen appreciation of art suggestions in nature, did not deal with the varied beauty of design discoverable in the different seaweeds. Perhaps he did, and one has forgotten it; at any rate seaweed has not, it seems, yet supplied suggestion for the design of lace, tapestries, prints, and architectural ornament, and the idea adds material for the work of designers.

Mortgage on a Cat.

There was filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in Stockton, Mo., the most unusual chattel mortgage ever presented at the office. The articles mentioned to secure a debt of $46 were as follows: One shotgun, one Winchester rifle, two violins, one black tomcat with white feet, named Tom. It was not specified that the guns had hammers nor the fiddle with bow, but the identification of the tomcat was considered by the mortgagee the most valuable part of the security.—St. Louis Republic.

Friend—Why do you never take your family out in your car?

Newrich—My wife is against it.

Friend—Why so?

Newrich—There are seven in my family, and she's afraid people would think I was operating a jitney bus.

Sign of Greatness.

"What sort of a man is Jobbles?"

"How do you mean?"

"Is he a prominent citizen?"

"Well, Jobbles acts as if mighty responsibilities rested on his shoulders, but I've never heard of anybody pointing him out in a hotel lobby."

Plunkville.

"I see the local picture palace advertises an augmented orchestra this evening."

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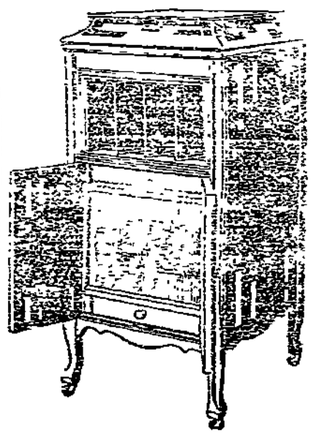

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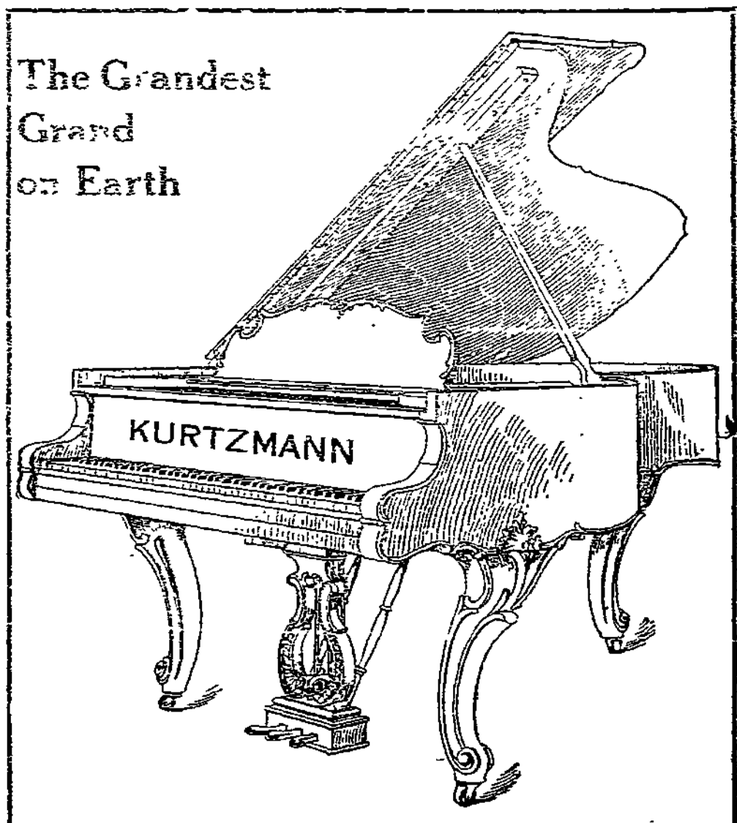

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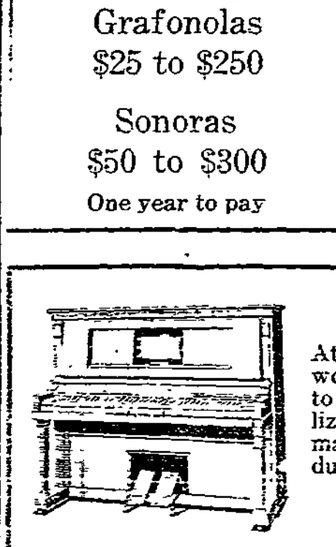

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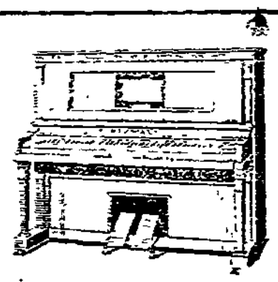

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Echo Always Returns Call.

"What do you mean by the expression in your story 'as sociable as an echo?'" "Why an echo, you know, always returns your call."

When the Bridegroom Is Not a Cipher.

There is an exception to the rule that the bridegroom is a cipher in the society announcement. That is when the youth's mother turns in the item.

Explained.

"Wonder why woman is so perverse and contrary." "You must remember that she was made out of one of the crookedest parts of man."

New Rifle Sight.

A patent has been granted for a detachable rifle sight coated with a light radiating pigment so it can be seen at night.

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Red Hair.

A perturbed correspondent of the Indianapolis News raises an interesting question. Do women, he wishes to know, shun red-headed men and, if so, why? His own hair is of the hue sometimes thoughtlessly and inaccurately described as carrot colored. Hence the query is of vital personal importance. He has given the matrimonial question "serious consideration," but each time has been met with discouragement due, he believes, solely to the tinge of his hair. The matter is one calling for the thoughtful attention of the philosopher and the sociologist. If women generally are frowning on the matrimonial offers of red haired men, the future of the race is threatened. Was it not a red-haired man who fired the first shot in the American war against the Hun? Society cannot afford to lose the red-head temperament because of the perplexing perversity of marriageable women. The red-head will be needed for the next war, or if there is no next war, whenever and wherever trouble is brewing.

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Colorado is full of wonderful red sandstone rocks. They are lined and grooved and stippled over with fine cuts; they are worn and hollowed and carved into innumerable grotesque shapes; from the tiny stone which you can hold in your hand to the sharp colossal wall, hundreds of feet high which no man can climb, there is not an inch which does not look as if for millions of years it had been worked by tools. Yet no hand or tool has been there. Gusts of wind have done it all—gusts of wind blowing and [illegible] — Helen [illegible]

The Brighter Side.

"Well, [illegible]
No [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] You should have seen [illegible]
—it [illegible]

Worth Remembering.

Here is a good thing to remember: "When you are sore at the world, [illegible] while it may do you [illegible] You are but a very small part of the world and it will wag along just about as well without you as it will if you do your complaints are not going to make so very much [illegible] all. Better keep sweet and do what you can to make conditions better instead of getting grouchy because things do not go to suit you. The cheerful man gets farther than the grouch.

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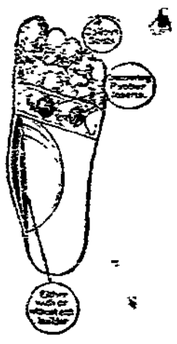

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PRAISES WOMEN OF NIPPON

California Newspaper Speaks in Highest Terms of Those Who Reside in That State.

Japan is a wonderful nation in a very great many ways. It has accomplished marvels, it has leaped forward at almost a single bound into a front place among the world powers, but we are convinced that the greatest thing about Japan is its women.

All women are, of course, charming, but our observation is that the women of Japan are especially and particularly so. We see much of them here in California, and we have an opportunity to judge.

To begin with, the majority of them are very pretty, and all of them have a certain grace that can come only from centuries of gentleness and good breeding. They have soft voices. There is an irresistible appeal in their manners.

It is often commented that the men of Japan have adapted themselves to Western ways with an incredible ease. But they have not equaled their women in the performance of this difficult feat for an Oriental race to adapt itself to Occidental customs and habits.

In many social functions as well as in public, numerous Japanese women have been seen here in California. The grace of their bearing and the charm of their manners have deeply impressed all with whom they have come in contact. Japan is a nation that had no music, yet the most popular singer on the operatic stage today is a Japanese woman. And this is only an instance of their conquests.

We do not think there is any reason to worry about what Japan will or will not do in the world. Any nation that can produce such women as that nation produces will not only succeed, but will endure.—Los Angeles Times.

SHOULD END ALL ARGUMENT

Ohio Newspaper Produces Proof That General Sherman in Speech Declared War Was "Hell."

In answer to inquiries as to where Gen. William T. Sherman made his famous speech in which he defined war, and to refute intimations that he never said it at all, the Columbus (O.) Dispatch asserts that General Sherman said it in Columbus on August 12, 1880, and in support of the assertion produces from its files the copy of a short address he made there at that time, in which the now famous expression defining war was made.

The occasion was a reunion of the Civil war soldiers of Ohio. President Hayes was a guest of honor and most of the living generals of the Civil war were present. The addresses were made in the open at Franklin park. It was raining hard when General Sherman's turn came to speak, but he stood out uncovered and delivered his short speech. As published, it contained just 308 words. Alluding to the fact that old soldiers did not mind the rain, he continued:

"You all know that this is not soldiering. There is many a boy here today who thinks war is all glory, but, boys, it is all hell. You can bear that warning to generations yet to come. I look upon it with horror, but, if it has to come, I am here."

This last clause brought great applause and when it subsided the general proceeded on another line of thought.

A Call for Heroes.

Man's opportunity for the display of personal heroism has apparently not ceased at the signing of the armistice, for a call has just been issued in a London daily newspaper for "Volunteers . . . 1,000 sportsmen of good social position, to wear upon a given day new fashions, to bring back color and line into masculine attire." The black frock coat with its ruffles, the pink breeches, the silk stockings, and the powdered wig of colonial days are conservative as compared with some of the styles to obtain as fruition of this idea: at least this is the opinion of its proponent, who sets as his definite purpose the abolishment of the "dark, unsymmetrical" garments of today and the adoption of clothes more in keeping with the new age of romantic chivalry. As a parting word, he reminds that courage—even to a degree equal to that manifested by women in the upkeep of fashions—is essential to masculine success.

Men interested in aviation have advanced the theory that photographic maps of cities made from views taken from an airplane, would be of value as a part of the records of the fire departments. They would be as valuable to the fire chief as similar maps of the battlefields of France proved to the commanders of armies. Such a map for instance, would enable the chief to know at a glance the best means of getting at a big fire, the surrounding roofs and so forth. By use of the map the dangerous areas and zones could be plotted in the same manner as in wartime.

Anxious.

A city school principal was rushing along the street the other day when a youngster about eight years old stopped her. "Are you the principal at Blank building?" he asked.

The principal nodded her head. "Why? Do you go there?" she asked in turn.

"No," he returned. "I go to another building. But I just wanted to know if the lickin' had begun at your building yet?"

WATER OF PECULIAR VIRTUE

Trouble With Philadelphia Visitor Was That He Didn't Understand Just How to Use It.

Harry N. Taylor, president of the National Coal association, said in Washington:

"It takes an optimist to look at the situation hopefully—an optimist like Rittenhouse Walnut of Philadelphia.

"Rittenhouse Walnut, in the days before Philadelphia got a filter plant, laughed heartily one evening at a friend who complained that the Philadelphia water was too muddy to bathe in.

"'Why, my boy,' said Rittenhouse, 'our Philadelphia water is the best in the world for bathing purposes. Why, it beats Marienbad.'

"'But it's so muddy.'

"'That's the point,' said Rittenhouse. 'It's medicinal mud, full of phosphates and calories and things. Tonight you try a Philadelphia water bath, a good, long bath, and you'll feel like a new man. Let me caution you, though, to use no towel!'

"'No towel?' sneered the other. 'No towel, eh?'

"'No, sir; no towel,' said Rittenhouse. 'Just stand before the radiator and let the water dry on you. Then brush it off.'"

IRREPARABLE LOSS TO WORLD

Treasures of Louvain Library, Destroyed by the Huns, Can by No Possibility Be Replaced.

The completeness with which the famous library of Louvain was destroyed comes out in the report of the American committee which has been visiting the ruin with a view to building a new library of Louvain, which is to be the "free gift of the United States." Some of the walls, pillars and buttresses remain standing and even retain their carvings and sculptures, but the idea of rebuilding the library has been abandoned. Of the contents of the Louvain library nothing at all is left: the few volumes that were found still retaining their shape crumbled when touched. Aside from the thousands of volumes that can be replaced the ruin contains the ashes of at least a thousand manuscripts that were priceless, because it would be impossible to replace them. There were, one may admit, more widely important things in the world, for example, than the two autograph manuscripts of Dionysius Carthusiensis, but Louvain was proud to possess those specimens of his handwriting, and all the wealth of the United States cannot give them back.—Christian Science Monitor.

Last of Calapooias Dies.

Down around Cottage Grove, Ore., the old-timers are only discussing what they remember of the Calapooia Indian tribe. The last specimen of the tribe, Sam Fern, went to the happy hunting grounds a few days ago and the people at Cottage Grove are wondering what will become of the land which the Calapooia tribe was using. Some of it is exceptionally fertile land. The tribe got its name from the range of mountains in that vicinity, or vice versa, and the Calapooia were always a peaceful band. This tribe went through the great fire which swept the coast range about a century ago, when the only way the Indians could save themselves was to remain in the rivers for several days. The fire was so intense that the water became warm. Calapooia Indians declared that the wild animals also fled to the river and wolves and deer paddled around together in perfect harmony.—Portland Oregonian.

Artist vs. Photographer.

Early in the submarine campaign, one of our boats was given a coat of camouflage, and when the vessel sailed from its pier in the North river, New York, the owners sent a photographer two or three piers down the river to photograph the ship as she went by. He took the picture, writes A. Russell Bond, in his "Inventions of the Great War," but when the negative was developed, much to his astonishment, he found that the boat was not all on the plate. In the finder of his camera, he had mistaken a heavy band of black paint for the stern of the ship, quite overlooking the real stern, which was painted a grayish white. The artist had fooled the photographer and at a distance of not more than 200 or 300 yards.

"Haw, haw, haw!"

"What's the joke, Hiram?"

"There wuz a feller through here a spell back tryin' to sell Lige Beegum one o' them farm tractors."

"Well?"

"If half the stories I hear are true Lige's got a gallon of corn licker buried about every twenty feet on his farm, with just a little dirt on top, so he can get at it without much trouble when th' spirit moves him. As long as Lige is in his right mind you couldn't get him to run as heavy a thing as a tractor over his land. It's too durned fertile."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Model Husband.

"Jonesy's military training has certainly fitted him for married life."

"How's that?"

"When his wife hauls him over the coals he stands at attention."—The Home Sector.

Exact Locality.

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CURRENCY MELTED IN CHINA

Chinese "Cash" Has Gone the Way of Many Other Forms of Money in That Country.

With the end of the war comes the end, one may believe, of an odd spectacle sometimes seen in the neighborhood of Tsinan, Tsingtau, and doubtless of other Chinese cities—the sight of a Chinese coolie pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with coins on their way to be melted down for the metal. War conditions raised the price of brass and copper to such an extent that it was found profitable to purchase coins and melt them, a practice which brought inconvenience, for it materially reduced the circulating medium. Laws were passed against it, but they seem to have been more or less successfully evaded, and wheelbarrows continued to be used in supplying the smelters. Thus is added another incident in the long history of Chinese "cash," which began 3,000 years and more ago with the circulation of coins that had the shape of knives, still to be seen used as paper knives by foreigners in China who have picked them up searching for antiquities. Other shapes were introduced, and before the Chou dynasty, about 600 B. C., the Chinese currency was ax-shaped and spade-shaped as well as knife-shaped. At that time round coins with a hole in them, so that they might be held together with a cord, were introduced and found much more convenient.

HAS VAST STORE OF GOLD

Nearly a Million and a Half Pounds of the Precious Metal at Kolchak's Command.

Something of the Arabian Nights, a memory perhaps of Ali Baba when he discovered the treasure cave, is suggested by the story of Kolchak's gold supply and the visit of inspection by foreign correspondents under the guidance of the Omsk government's minister of finance. About 1,500,000 pounds avoirdupois of gold; such is said to be the reserve of the Kolchak government at Omsk. Its value in American money is placed at about $375,000,000. "In one room there were about thirty tubes packed down with gold in all forms, requisitioned by the Bolsheviki from the people. . . . Conspicuous in this lot was a set of solid gold dishes, formerly the property of Mr. Torgoshchekin, one of the wealthiest of the Russian nobility." The set of gold dishes, in the upheaval of Russia, had passed through several hands before falling to the bolsheviki, and eventually to the Omsk government; and at least one of the possible heirs had renounced the title to it in view of its use by that government in the restoration of Russia. Most of the gold, however, was displayed in coins and ingots, and its exhibition was meant to inspire confidence in the ability of the government to finance some of its immediate operations.

She Told the World.

Getting on a car I hustled into a window seat for comfort, and unconsciously crossed my legs, placing my foot against the forward seat to brace myself back as I opened my newspaper.

Later on I was suddenly brought back to self-consciousness by the terrifying scream of a woman in front of me as "rip" went the back of her clothing.

When I planted my foot against the forward seat I inadvertently anchored the two rails of her jacket, or whatever it was, that had slid down through the opening, and caused her to arise with such disastrous results. And when she told the world what I had done it was hard telling which of the two was most embarrassed.—Chicago Tribune.

Puzzles.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "everything you see in print now refers to some problem."

"I have observed it."

"I wish we could go back to the style of literature that prevailed in our parents' time and keep all the puzzle pages in the back part of the magazine."

In Washington.

"I wish," said the head of the department, "to let some of my clerks go."

"Why?"

"I have nothing for them to do."

"Huh," said Senator Graball, "that's a queer reason for wanting to let clerks go."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you find the same old trouble in getting your boy awake in the morning?"

"No. It's the other way around now. Since he was in the army Josh has made it his business to wake up everybody at daybreak, blowing a bugle."

Sweden Using Wooden Corks.

Owing to the scarcity of true cork in Sweden wooden corks are being used in that country, the substitutes being made from quick growing pine. This wood has wide annual rings and one of its characteristics is its tendency to swell somewhat after it has been fashioned into stoppers.

The Bargain Rush.

"One would think those women were rushing to get a husband," growled the man in the department store.

"No," said his wife, sweetly, "they're after hairpins at 3 cents a paper. Something useful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NATURE NEVER IN A HURRY

Taking Lesson From Wise Old Mother, Man Will Learn to Curb His Foolish Impatience.

We sometimes get impatient at the slowness of world improvement. We see the cruelties of a great war, cruelties beyond belief, and we are sick at heart to think the world is not in a mood overnight to abolish war. We see ignorance leading to poverty and wretchedness and we wonder that education is not made universal at once. We see preventable sickness producing disability and suffering and we are hopeless at the slow dissemination of modern medical knowledge and preventive measures.

And then it is borne in on us that Nature never is in a hurry. Out in Colorado the Rocky mountains turn a tumbling sea of peaks toward the sky. Standing on the summit of Pike's or Long's and looking off of that chaos of rock one naturally thinks some frightful convulsion of Nature threw up these mighty peaks.

But that thought is wrong. Geologists have learned that the mountain ranges were slowly and imperceptibly carved out by the action of rain and snow and frost and ice. First the highlands slowly emerged from the ocean. Then the rains and streams and glaciers made gullies and left the peaks. An observer returning at century intervals probably would have seen slight change. But eventually the work was done and the mountains made.

That is the way Nature operates. Man can afford to curb his impatience. —Kansas City Star.

INVENTOR MAKES WATER TALK

Contrivance Known as "Katie" Is Hailed as a Most Valuable Aid to Navigators.

"Katie," one of the most wonderful inventions exhibited at the recent shipping engineering exhibition in London, is likely to prove the most valuable aid to sea captains and navigators yet discovered. "Katie" is the name given to the invention of an engineer, by which he makes water talk.

It is an automatic float, with a sensitive depth-finding mechanism connected telephonically, and is placed on the surface of the water. Another delicate instrument rests on the bottom, with a wire connection. When an engineer wants to know the depth of water at a particular spot he rings up "Katie" on the phone and she tells him the exact depth.

She speaks in soft, jerky buzzes in the manner of the Morse code, and when she gets out of her depth she stutters. If the current is too strong she becomes speechless. "Katie" will also warn a captain how much water has got into the hold or the engine room after a collision.

The floating ship's safe is another wonderful invention. It automatically casts itself adrift from a sinking ship, and will send up a distress signal every hour for twelve hours. A sound signal is also given, and it will burn a light at night for three months.

Hard Luck.

Friends of a certain automobile owner are having a lot of fun these days with a story that leaked out about him after a fire at a downtown garage recently.

This motorist carried $800 insurance on his car and had been trying to dispose of it for several weeks for about $100 more than the amount of the insurance.

He kept the machine in the garage that was burned and, when informed of the fire, confidently told his friends how fortunate he was in having $800 worth of insurance on a machine for which he had been offered only about $700.

On arriving at the garage to make a survey of the ruins he was met by one of the attaches of the place, who congratulated him on the fact that his machine was one of the three or four that were rescued.—Indianapolis News.

What She Desired.

"Why, Norah," said her mistress, "how nice you look in your new dress and hat. I hope you will meet all your friends this afternoon so that they may see you in your fine clothes."

"Me friends, mum?" returned Norah. "What'll I be wantin' to see them for? Sure I don't care to make me friends jealous. It's me enemies I want to meet when I'm all dressed up."—Boston Transcript.

"Your friend from Cambridge seemed to enjoy the game."

"So he did. At one stage of the proceedings he quoted 'Hamlet.'"

"How so?"

"When Larry O'Rourke poled a hot liner about three inches to the left of first base in the ninth inning the professor shouted, 'A hit! A hit! A palpable hit!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Married at Five.

Infant marriages are still prevalent in India. The latest returns show that in 1911 there were 151,518 "married men" under five years of age and 302,425 "married women" of the same tender age. Of "husbands" between the ages of five and ten there were nearly a million, while "wives" between these ages numbered well over two million.

Thrifty Chink.

Gen. Pao Kewiching, tuchin of Kirin, in north China, has cleared $3,000,000 from opium revenue in a few years in office.

Origin of Names of States.

Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "Long River;" Maine is regarded as of French origin from the province of Maine; Massachusetts is an Indian word meaning "Place of Great Hills;" New Hampshire is English, coming from Hampshire county, England; Vermont is French, Vert Mont, meaning "Green Mountain." With reference to Rhode Island there is a difference of opinion, some claiming that it was named for the island of Rhodes and others for a prominent settler named Rhodes.

Must Show Loyal Strain.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution must show an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary war or who was a member of the Continental congress, or the congress of any one of the colonies, or who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, or who was an official who actually assisted in the establishment of independence by rendering service during the war and who, in any case, was consistently loyal to the cause of independence.

Territory of Louisiana.

In 1800 on the first of October the Spanish government by the treaty of St. Ildefonso, ceded the territory known as Louisiana to France. The territory had been a Spanish possession for 38 years, originally ceded to Spain by Louis XV. The return of Louisiana to France was effected by Napoleon, who contemplated forming a colonial empire in America. After three years he abandoned the scheme and sold the territory to the United States.

Bicycle for One-Legged Riders.

A French firm has devised an ingenious method of adapting a bicycle to the one-legged rider. The chain is cut and one end attached to the sprocket, while the other end is secured to a coil spring from the lower frame. In this way the rider simply pushes the pedal down, and the spring draws it up again, and the usual rotary motion so difficult for the one-legged rider is eliminated.

Something of a Leading Question.

An older brother had recently married and Bobby had been told that he could call his new sister-in-law Mary, instead of Miss Barbour as before. A few nights later, when a devoted admirer of his older sister was entertained at dinner, Bobby caused much embarrassment by inquiring, "Mother, how soon can we begin calling Mr. Carter Mary?"

Fertilizers in the Netherlands.

One source of the demand for fertilizers in the Netherlands that one is apt to overlook is the fairly extensive reclamation of waste land. The process of dyking and draining that has won large sections of the country from the sea and its culmination in the project to drain the greater part of the Zuider Zee are well known.

Queer Human Nature.

"It's a funny thing about human nature," said Jones as he walked home with his next-door neighbor. "What's funny about it?" "Why, if you tell a man there are 270,160,352,481 stars he'll believe you, but if a sign says, 'Fresh Paint' he won't believe it without a personal investigation."

Father of Whist.

The modern game was evolved by Edmond Hoyle, who died 150 years ago. He wrote a treatise on whist which ran into five editions in a year, and achieved such fame as a coach to whist players that Byron once exclaimed: "Troy owes to Homer what whist owes to Hoyle."

Flowers in Greenland.

Greenland, it seems, is a place of flowers as well as of ice, reports Gas Logic. Botanists have counted 120 specimens of flowering plants, growing in the land of the Smith sound Eskimo, on its northwest coast

Famous Tyrian Purple.

Tyrian purple, the like of which the world has never seen, was so costly that it was used only by royalty, and hence comes the saying royal purple. The royal robes of ancient kings were dyed with Tyrian purple. This purple dye was extracted from a mollusk called the purple murex. It was found in tropical seas. It had thick shells covered with spines. It secreted a colorless liquid which when exposed to the atmosphere turned purple. History tells us that only a drop or so could be obtained from one mollusk, hence its value. Needless to say there is no Tyrian purple from the "isles of Elishah" to be found in these days. When the glory of Tyre and Sidon passed Tyrian purple also passed away.

No one considers the high cost of pleasure, but after the dancing they crowd when the fiddler asks for pay. —Atlanta Constitution.

Hide Italian Crown Jewels.

The Italian crown jewels are guarded in a subterranean chamber on a little island in the Tiber.

Daily Thought.

A knave and fool are plants of every soil.—Burns.

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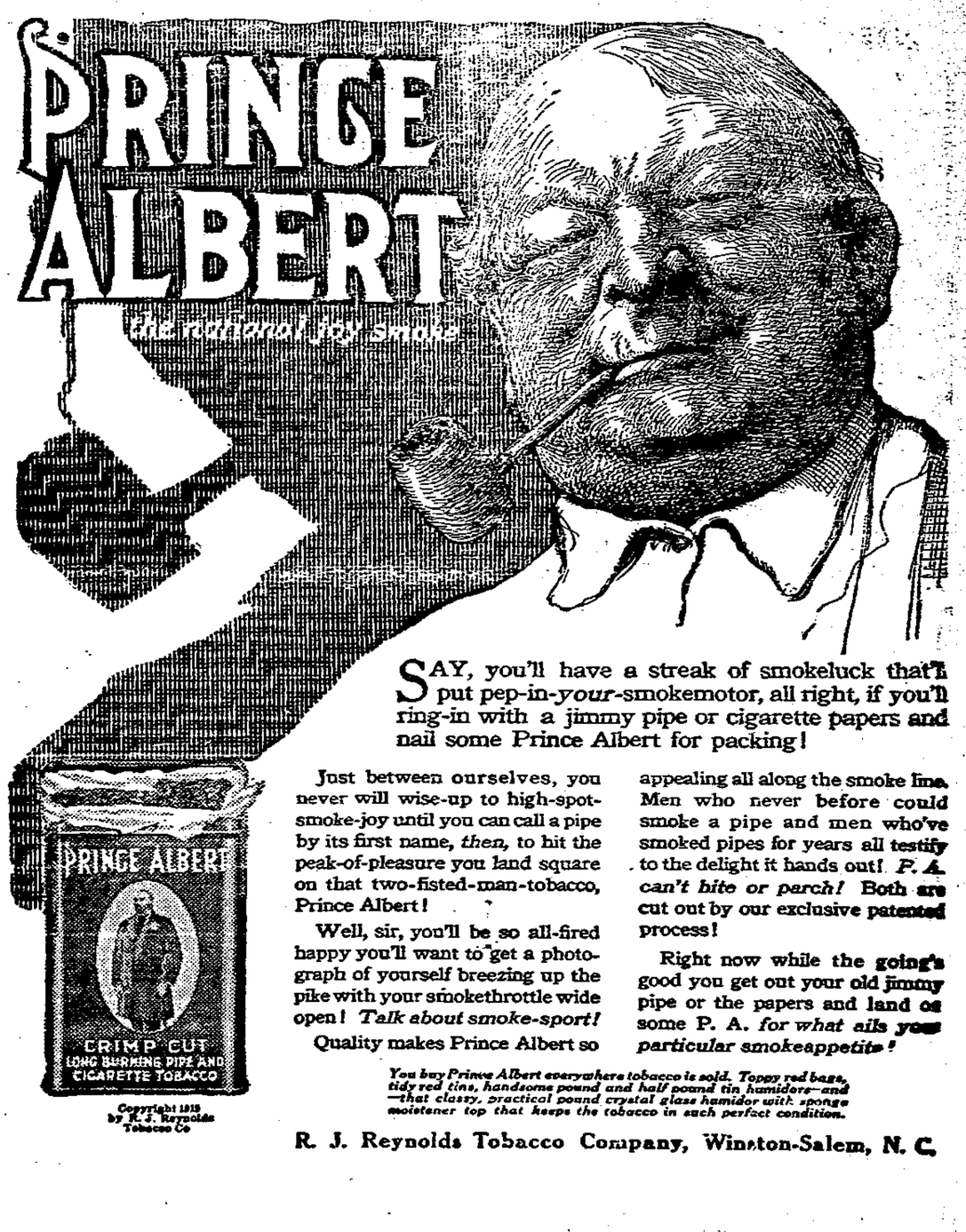

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The Stroud-Michael Co.

423 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Chas. Kendall, District Manager
Bell Phone 115-W.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice 200 shares of Russell Consolidated Oil and Gas stock at $2.00. Shares were selling last week at $2.50. Now selling in Pittsburg at $5.00. This company has a six million gas well at Snake Hollow and drilling still continues. If interested call or write A. Balderoni., 431 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa. 158-t6.

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, Washington avenue. Immediate possession. See A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 159-t10

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat, cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $75 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms house on Twilight road. Inquire Alex Sutherland. Speers, Pa. 158t3p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. Inquire 533 McKean avenue Third floor. 160-t2p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—At once woman to assist in cleaning at Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 159-t4

WANTED—Experienced girl to work in fruit store. Good wages. Apply 505 McKean avenue and Fifth street. 160-t3p

On account of the orders issued by the fuel administration we would advise everyone to get all their shopping done as soon as possible and have their goods delivered at once in order to avoid the rush the order will surely cause at the last minute before Christmas. Berryman's, Charleroi's Greatest Christmas store. 158t3

In Death Valley.

Death valley is a narrow area between the Panamint and Funeral mountains in California. It is traversed by the Amargora river, which is usually a dry channel, though probably it was formerly full of water. The level of the valley is covered with salt, supposed to have been brought by the torrents from the surrounding desert and left on the evaporation of the water. Death valley is said to be the hottest and driest place in the United States.

A Dead One.

The late Amelia E. Barr, who wrote sixty successful novels, was a keen and original critic.

She was discussing one of her own death scenes with a New York publisher last spring, and expressed profound dissatisfaction with the chapter. "That death," she said warmly, "has no life in it."

Overheard.

One evening as two of my girl friends and myself were returning from school we said some things about one of our classmates which were not at all flattering. Upon looking back a moment later I was shocked to find our classmate walking behind us.—Exchange.

He Who Knows.

He who knows nothing thinks he can teach others what he has himself just been learning. He who knows much, scarcely believes that what he is saying is unknown to others, and consequently speaks with more hesitation.—La Bruyere.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

LAUGHED AT REAL HEROISM

Soldier Insists Authorities Conferred Decoration for Deed That Was Merely Second Rate.

He had come back with the croix de guerre, but he would not talk about how he won it. Of course his family and friends knew the formal citation, but they wanted him to tell them the details, and he modestly and persistently evaded them.

"I think it's simply silly," declared an irate cousin in her teens. "What's the use of ducking and dodging, and pretending you're not a hero, when you know perfectly well you are?"

The worm turned. "Yes, of course I know I am," he assented coolly. "The trouble is, they didn't give me my cross for the right thing. Do you expect a fellow to talk about his heroism when he gets a decoration for doing what lots of other fellows did who weren't lucky enough to be noticed, and then finds the bravest thing he ever did, or ever expects to do, treated lightly or ignored altogether? At least, I was a hero once. Before we were ordered abroad, I was invited to luncheon by my colonel's daughter. Now, you know I am a country boy from an inland state. It was the first luncheon I'd ever attended—and the first time I'd ever been served raw oysters. I hate shellfish, and when I saw those six, soft, slimy, slithery horrors set before me I nearly fainted. But I didn't know whether anything much was to follow or not; and I couldn't decline a main dish under the eye of my hostess. I shuddered with disgust. I wasn't sure they would go down; I feared they might come up. But—I ate those oysters, all six, and smiled as I ate them! She told me so two years afterward, when I confessed. Now, I call that true heroism. But it wasn't what I got the cross for."

"Maybe," said the saucy young thing in her teens, "it's that you're going to get the girl for."

"No," sighed the unappreciated hero, "she agrees with the rest of you and General Mangin. She only laughs at my real claim to glory!"—Youth's Companion.

No Longer Funny.

As a general thing, when a woman asks her husband not to make an exhibition of himself it is a sign that she has got over the idea that he is cute.

The Tie That Bound.

Lawyer—"On what grounds, madam, do you wish a divorce from your husband?" Client—"Why, I married him for his money, and he has lost everything."

To The Public:

Conforming with the restriction order announced December 7th through the Railroad Administration of the United States Government for the purpose of conserving coal during the present strike, it is the desire of this Company to co-operate fully with the efforts and instructions of the Government.

Particular attention is here called to the regulations affecting store window and sign lighting. All such lighting furnished from controlled circuits of this Company will be discontinued until the present restrictions are lifted. Where such lighting is furnished through metered service we earnestly request our consumers not to make use of the sign and window lights during the same period.

All lighting should be reduced to a minimum and attention is also particularly called to the fact that the order permits the use of electric lights in dance halls, pool rooms and bowling alleys between the hours of 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. only.

The use of electric elevators should be kept to a minimum, and all other provisions in the order as issued and which has appeared very generally in the public press, should be observed.

We trust that it will be necessary to maintain these restrictions for a short time only and invite careful co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the Government's order.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY.

What Vanderbilt Means.

The name Vanderbilt (Van der Bilt or Bylt) means "of the hill." Cornelius Vanderbilt, therefore, means literally "Cornelius of the hill."

Looms for Invalids.

Interesting specimens of weaving are made on very small and simple looms, which may be attached to the frame of the bed for use by invalids.

Can Combat Blood Poison.

An English scientist asserts he has perfected a method whereby metals that have been absorbed by human blood can be withdrawn by electrolysis.

Tricks of the Trade.

Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant)—"When a young juror looks at you, weep; when an old one looks at you, flirt."

Knows Where to Look.

First Farmer—"How do you find your new hired man, Ezry?" Second Farmer—"I look in the shade of the tree nearest his work."

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

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Lightless nights and heatless days make us think of the war time regulations which we all bore with such equanimity. Not so these days.

This Is Your Opportunity To Get In On One Of The Best Propositions In The McKeesport Gas Belt

The Progressive Oil and Gas Company of McKeesport

This Company is strictly composed of McKeesport busines men in a 3 Well 3 proposition.

$100 buys an interest in all three wells.

Stock is non assessible, not incorporated.

No Salaries paid to Officers
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Oil Well Produces For Years

No. 1 Well 9th Avenue and B. & O. railroad opposite producing well known as Blacks oil well which has been producing for years.

Water made undrinkable by presence of Oil.

No. 2 Well on Robert Jackson, Jr. property near water well the water of this well was made undrinkable by presence of oil.

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Rigging, Casing, Derrick N way. Drilling to begin early as possible. Act quickly.

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I hereby subscribe for .....shares of stock in The Progressive Oil and Gas Company of McKeesport.

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Address.....

Opening Basket Ball Saturday Evening, December 13. High School Alumni—S. A. E. Fraternity of Pittsburgh

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 160 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919 TWO CENT

STRIKE IS OVER AND THE MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Operators to Resume While Commission Examines Condition

WILL RECEIVE 14 PC. INCREASE

The coal strike is over. The suspension of the mines, which has been in effect since the first day of Novembeer, was called off by the general committee of the United Mine Workers, which met in special session at Indianapolois Tuesday afternoon, and which reached an agreement late Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening telegrams were sent to the 4 000 locals throughout the central competitive districts, informing the officers that the strike had been called off, and that the miners were to be directed to return to work at onse.

As a result of the deliberations of the general committee it is expected that all of the miners in the central competitive district will resume operations not later than next Monday morning. It may be that some work will be done Friday in the way of preparations for the general resumption which is expected within the next few days.

The miners will resume at a 14 per cent wage increase pending the results of the deliberation of a commission to be appointed by President Wilson, which will inquire into all the conditions surrounding the coal trade and when its hearings and examinations have been completed will make a recommendation On this recommeendation will depend a possible further increase in wages, as well as improved working conditions.

Calling off the strike will mean the end of an acute situation in the fuel supply and allow all industries which have been compelled to close down or to curtail production to resume in full again. It will also very shortly remove all restrictions as to train movements and allow stores which had adopted shorter business hours to resume normal conditions

All in all, the ending of the strike, which has lasted for six weeks, brings great relief to the country, as well as to the mine workers and those dependent upon them.

A MEMORIAL FOR SERVICE MEN

Coontract for a memorial tablet has been awarded by a special committee of Monongahela citizens, to the John B. Hirsch Bronze Company of Cleveland, Ohio. This tablet will be of bronze and will be a memorial to all the men of Monongahela and vicinity who served in the great war. The tablet will be erected in front of the city hall in that town, and it is expected that it will be placed within four months. The tablet will bear the names of all the men who served in the various organizations, which took an active part in the war. Its cost will be approximately about $5,000.

FIRST BOAT DOWN WITH LOADED COAL

The first boat to make a trip from the upper pools to Clairton with a loaded tow was the steamer Duquesne, which passed down this morning with five loaded steel barges Other boats of the Carnegie line are in the upper pools and will bring out coal as soon as it is ready.

FEES ARE HIGH IN PUBLIC SUIT

Taking up matters before the Public Service Commission of the State with reference to public service corporations is an expensive proposition. At recent meetings of the councils of Brownsville and South Brownsville, Attorney Cottom made a report of the action the Public Servie Commission took in the Brownsville water case. In this report he gave the amount of the expense each borough had to pay in fighting the case against the Water Company, which included attorneys, accountant engineer, stenographer and printing fees These expenses were divided among the three boroughs, according to population Brownsville's expense was $848 35. South Brownsville $1439 27. and West Brownsville $550.41.

SUES COAL COMPANY ON TRESPASS CHARGE

George W. Weaver of California, a coal dealer, salesman and buyer of coal lands and operator of mines, is the plaintiff in a suit now on trial in court at Washington and the Pittsburg Coal company is the defendant. The litigation involves a large claim for damages done due to the alleged trespass on the part of the defendant company on property claimed to be owned by Mr. Dawson in East Pike Run township, just above California and adjoining the Crescent mine coal property of the defendant company.

Addison M. Young.

Addison M. Young, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Fallowfield township, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in the 81st year of his age. He is survived by four daughters. Mrs. J. V. Young, of Fallowfield and Mrs. S. Hostetter and Mrs. William Bailey of Twilight borough and Mrs. Luke Paluso at home, and one son. Gibson Young. Funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Maple Creek cemtery. Mr. Young enlisted in Co. E, Third Provisional Pennsylvania Cavalry at Bentleyville. October 24, 1862, and was mustered out of the service at Cumberland, Md., October 31, 1865. He was a lifelong resident of Fallowfield township.

Charleroi Is Favored By Pitt University Glee Clubs

From present indications, the University of Pittsburg musical organizations will be greeted with a representative audience at the high school auditorium, tomorrow evening. Charleroi will be the only town in the Monongahela Valley where the clubs will appear, this season and much interest is being shown in their coming by Pitt men in this community. A splendid program has been arranged. The organizations will appear in full strength, there being sixty singers and instrumentalists in both clubs. John Pollock a local highschool graduate, who rendered splendid service as a member of the orchestra, as well as on the basket ball and football teams has been honored by being chosen "student leader" of the glee club. He will make his debut in that capacity in his home town and his many friends aresure to extend him a hearty reception. Russell Carl, son of the Rev. W. G. Carl, former pastor of the Baptist church, and a graduate of whom the local high school is justly proud, is a worthy member of the male quarteet which takes part in the program. Russell has developed into quite a bass singer since he left Charleroi. In addition to the afore-mentioned participants, Charleroi high school has twenty other graduates at present enrolled in various courses at Pitt. and the institution on the hill is entitled to no small credit for this showing. It is hoped that the friends of the students, together with the friends of the university, will tax the seating capacity of the auditorium tomorrow evening. Tickets are going rapidly and it behooves all who anticipate being present to see to it that they procure a ticket at once. There will be no seats reserved. First come, first srvd.

DAMAGE SUIT WAS LOST BY PLAINTIFF

In the suit of Josephine Wies of Monongahela, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company a claim for damages for the death of her husband killed at the Loop street crossing in Monongahela, the jury on Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company. The plaintiff's contention was that her husband who was in business at a point where the accident happened, in attempting to cross the tracks of the company had used the care required of him by law, and not seeing an approaching train, started across the tracks and was killed. On the other hand the defense introduced testimony to show that the deceased had backed his automobile from the garage near the tracks on to the tracks and right in front of the approaching train.

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Community Club, which met with Mrs. Ross Reeeves, Lock Hill last week, will meet with Mrs. L. N. Kibler, at the Lock next Tuesday evening. All members of the Club and their friends are invited too the meeting, which will be devoted to sewing or the hospital.

Robbing banks has its dangers, as was shown by the developments at Orwell, Ohio, where two of the robbers were killed outright, while a third will die from his wounds. When the fourth man is apprehended he will do time for a considerable period.

According to government reports the cost of living is now greater than ever before. Wonder when it will reach the peak?

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR BROWNSVILLE "Y"

Don C Bromley, who is at present connected with the recreation commission in Detroit, Mich, has been offered the position of physical director of the Brownsville Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bromley has been highly recommended as a man who will be able to handle the physical work, especially among boys and young men. He has been engaged in county work for the Y. M. C. A. in the state of Michigan and is a former student of the University of Michigan. He is expected to arrive in Brownsville within the next week to take charge of his new work.

BENTLEYVILLE MAKES PROTEST

The borough of Bentleyville on Wednesday filed a formal protest with the Public Service Commission against a change in schedule and fares of the West Side Street Railway company. The company changed its schedule on the first of December the new running card providing for thirteen round trips between Charleroi and Ellsworth, instead of eighteen according to the old schedule. A time will be fixed by the Commission to hear the protests of the Bentleyville people, although it is not likely to be before the first of the year.

A coal strike with the temperature on the way to zero is certainly not a pleasant thing to contemplate.

BIG ROAD SYSTEM PROPOSED WITH COUNTY SEAT AS CENTER

To Form Link Joining Five Important National Highway Systems

MUCH WORK IS ALREADY DONE

The Washington County Good Roads Association, having in mind the great benefits to be derived from good roads, presented to the directors of the Washingtcon Board of Trade on Tuesday evening a proposition for a linking highway which would connect all the prominent national northern routees and make Washington a central point for an immense amount of road traffic and tourists, which received hearty endorsement and approval.

These links would connect the National pike of the National Old Trails route with the Lincoln Highway at Greensburg and East Liverpool, O.; the William Penn highway at New Alexandria, and the proposed Perry highway from Pittsburg to Erie.

Washington would be the junction and switching point for all traffic desiring to transfer from the National pike to any of the other highways, the importance of which is readily recognized by the people of the county town.

To the traveling public the important feature will be the elimination of Pittsburg with its congested traffic.

The Washington County Good Roads association, taking the initiative, proposed and has been pushing the movement for the construction of these intersecting links. As approved and contemplateed these links would form a route which would start at New Alexandria on the William Penn highway, cross the Lincoln highway at Greensburg, continue through and cross the Monongaheela river at a joint county free bridge at Monongahela or Donora, proceeding to the National pike at Washington and turning northweest through the county seat to Burgettstown and joining the Lincoln highway at East Liverpool, Ohio.

THE STEAMER CORKER'S STAY WAS BRIEF

The packet Corker, which made one trip up the Monongahela for the Pittsburg & Fairmont Transportation company, and later cleared for an Ohio river port, has been taken back by the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet company and re-entered in that trade.

LIST OF LENSES APPROVED BY STATE

The State Highway Department has announced that four additional automobile lenses and light controlling devices have been approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Dillon, Morelite, Parab-o-Light S 1-4 lens, and Safetee Glass Lens.

The maximum candle power allowable with a horizontal beam for the Morelite lens, vacuum or B lamp, is 15; nitrogen or C lamp. 7; Parab-o-Light B. 18: C, 28: Safetee B. 32; C. 32. The maxmum dandle power allowed on the Dillon lens with a tilted beam is: 15. B lamp; 21 C lamp.

The following is a complete list of the automobile lenses approved by the Commonwealth up to December 4. 1919:

Holophane Lens, McKee Clear, McKee Amberoid, Mac-Kno Glare Lens, Violet Ray Lens, Full Ray Deflectors. Kopp Lens, Prismolite. Liberty Lens, Macbeth Lens, Conaphore Clear "B", Conaphore Novial "B", Conaphore Clear "F". Conaphore Novial "F", Raydex, Warner Lens, E. & S Non Glaring, Clamert, Osgood Lens, No Glare Auto Lens, Benzer Lens, Sun Ray Lens, Dim-a-Light Lens, Safelite Lens. Shaler Road-lighter. Legalite Lens. Dillon Lens, Mcrelite Lens. Parab-o-Light 8 1-2 Lens, Safetee Glass Lens.

RIOTERS ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

William Watson, Wilbert Grant, William Miller, Roy Smiley and Jas. Raffin, all of Fairhope, gave bail before Squire Martin C. Hess of Brownsville, Wednesday morning and waived a hearing for their appearance before the grand jury to answer to charges of rioting and inciting to riot, preferred by S. H. Underwood, a special officer employed by the Pittsburg Steel compay. The incident occurred Monday at Fairhope and was the outgrowtho the steel strike. The accused men, it appears, interfered with employes of the company going to work.

Come to the Bazaar at Pfleghardt's Friday and Saturday. Bake and candy sale at Fleming's store Saturday. The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian crurch. 160-t2*

DECLARE BREWERY IS A NUISANCE

Alleging that since the war-time prohibition law went into effect the Johnson Brewing Company of New Salem, Fayette county, has brewed and sold hundreds of barrels of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, a suit against that corporatioon was filed in the United States District Court at Pittsburg on Tuesday. O. W. Johnston, president: Cortland S. Reed, secretary and treasurer and A. Orville Johnston, manager, are named as defendants. The suit asks that the brewery be held a public and common nuisance and that the defendants be enjoined from doing further business or doing away with any of the stock on hand.

COYLE THEATRE 2 Days

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge in her second First National picture "THE VIRTUOUS VAMP"

Vampy, flirty things every girl should know are revealed by Constance Talmadge in this picture

Majestic Theatre Today

Tomorrow and Saturday

"WHEN BEARCAT WENT DRY"

A great story by a great author, made into a greater play. One you will never forget

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It sours up interest in saving to have a good object in view, like the ownership of a home.

An account with the First National Bank will be a valuable aid to you.

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$5.00 worth of coupons with each even dollar purchase of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarets or Pipes on Friday and Saturday at the United Cigar Stores

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

William A. Brady presents "LITTLE WOMEN"

one of Louisa May Alcott's famous novels

Friday and Saturday---William S Hart "Square Deal Sanderson"

Saturday---Fatty Arbuckle in a 2 reel comedy, "Love"

Your birth-stone is here set in several different styles in Rings of surpassing beauty. Our showing of gentlemen's rings embraces many original designs containing the various birth jewel. Jewels which we can replace with other stones if desired. Special settings and designs made also.

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